AUG 11 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

beby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Type or print name of person mailing paper

Date: 08 08 03

Signature of person mailing paper

## **AVERP2822US**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Richard L. Sandt

Art Unit:

3611

Serial No:

09/758,086

Examiner:

Brian Green

Filed:

January 10, 2001

For: LIVESTOCK SECURITY TAG ASSEMBLY

AUG 1 4 2003

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**GROUP 3600** 

Do not Exter

## **RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 10 of this paper and include new Fig. 11.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 11 of this paper.